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A Thing of the Past.

The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical methods as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from womanly diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, delicate questionings, and obnoxious local treatments, still in vogue with some local practitioners. Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiarly and particularly a medicine for the cure of womanly ailments. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should always be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention in committee of the whole yesterday again considered the report of the Judiciary Committee. Judge Robertson withdrew his motion for a reconsideration of the amendment defeated Saturday, requiring monthly courts in the counties. The motion to change the name of the Supreme Court was rejected, and the highest court in the State will be known as the Supreme Court of Appeals. Mr. Thom, of Norfolk, moved to strike out the provision requiring reference to grant appeals to be reduced to writing. He read a letter from a distinguished jurist in opposition to the proposition, saying it would increase the work of the court to an alarming extent. Without coming to any conclusion, the committee arose and the convention adjourned.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature of Virginia convenes in biennial session at noon tomorrow. A large number of the members than usual at this early date are in Richmond, and the officers-elect and their friends are very active in soliciting votes in the democratic caucus. The general impression is that the legislature will, by general consent, take a recess just before the Christmas holidays and come back after the convention adjourns, and put the new constitution into operation. The convention may, by agreement, pass an ordinance to this effect, and proclaim it. The democratic caucus will be held tonight. Col. Joseph Bacon will be chosen as secretary of the Senate. John W. Williams will be named for a like position of the House. The caucus of the House members will choose ex-Speaker Ryan by acclamation for his old place.

Upon being organized tomorrow the message of Governor Tyler will be read in both houses, and an adjournment will be had in order for the committee to be named. There will be many new chairmen on both sides, numbers of the old ones not having been returned. There will be only two contests for seats in the coming legislature. Both are on the House side. One is that of Fulton (dem.) vs. Hibbetts (rep.) for Buchanan, Dickinson and Wise, and the other Lameth and Bibb (dem.) vs. Whitehead and Woodward (rep.) for Norfolk city.

STOWAWAY DISCOVERED.—When a longshoreman dropped into the hold of the steamer Palatia, of the Hamburg-American line, just arrived at the Hoboken docks yesterday, he was startled to hear a weak voice call for water. Then he heard moans. Summoning assistance he made a search and found a man lying across some salt sacks. The man was dragged to the deck and became unconscious. He was sent to a Hoboken hospital, but with little chance of recovery or of ever telling his strange tale. Investigation shows that the stranger had been boxed up in Germany in a packing case marked "J. B. 71." In the case were a small bottle which had contained whiskey and also some crumbs of bread. A piece of paper was found marked "John Beck." The box was marked in German: "This side up; with care." There were no air holes in the box and the hatch to the hold had not been opened from the time the Palatia left port until she reached Hoboken. It is the opinion of investigators that during the last of the trip the stowaway became so frenzied that he broke out of the box, but there was no way for him to give the alarm. The man was well dressed and evidently about 30 years old. He had less than a dollar in German money in his pockets. Up to the present the consignor or consignee of the case has not been discovered. An American express wagon had called twice for a box marked as this one was, and it is believed that something more may be learned of the strange affair. The Palatia is a freight ship, slow, and was longer than usual in making her latest trip. It is believed that the man was in the hold at least 15 days.

THIRST QUENCHED BY TOMSTONE ROUTE.

A dispatch from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: Copying the names from the tombstones in an old cemetery to secure fictitious addresses for C. O. D. packages of whisky, which when unclaimed by the consignee are delivered to any one else who will claim them and pay the charges, is the method adopted in the prohibition counties of West Virginia to circumvent the law and secure a drink. Officers have tried to break up the practice, but have so far failed. One agent sold sixty orders in one day last week and nearly all the packages were consigned to prohibitionists or to men who had been dead for many years. They were unclaimed, but were delivered upon payment of the charges to any one who wanted them. The business is principally carried on by whisky dealers in Covington, Ky., Dayton and Columbus, Ohio.

Salvation Oil the best Liniment.

Regular bottle, 15 cts. large bottle, 25 cts. Cures colds, cures rheumatism, Neuralgia, soreness, sprains, rheumatism, cuts, bruises, wounds, swellings, burns and frost bites. Salvation Oil kills all pains. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The New Games. Football, Moose Hunt, Tiger Hunt, Boat Race, Bell Boy, Voyage to the Moon and many others, now displayed for the first time in Washington, will sell at 50 cents everywhere. Special 25c

49c for large kid-body dolls and jointed dolls, with big heads; handsome faces showing pretty teeth and closing eyes; same dolls are sold for 75c elsewhere.

25c for 21-piece tea sets; handsomely decorated, are being sold at 35c elsewhere.

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25c to \$1.00 The most complete stock of the famous Handwork and Kestner Dolls ever shown in Washington, every style and every size. As in the past, this is to be doll headquarters for the holidays.

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INSURANCE AGENCIES.

General Insurance Agency.

LAURENCE STABLER, 102 South Fairfax Street.

The companies represented in this office have assets of over \$3,000,000, and all of the first class. Among others are:

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Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters in insurance line.

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Don't miss this opportunity of securing a home, which at the end of the period named will have cost you only \$100, with taxes and insurance, as the houses will rent for the amount you are required to pay monthly.

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OF

Blankets and

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Lot 1. 200 pairs of Blankets 49c.

Lot 2. 50 pairs White and Colored Blankets, were \$1, now 75c.

Lot 3. 25 pairs Blankets, were \$2.75, now \$2.

Lot 4. 25 pairs Blankets, were \$3.25, now \$2.75.

Lot 5. 15 pairs Blankets, were \$3.75, now \$3.

Lot 6. 20 pairs Blankets, were \$5.50, now \$4.25.

Finer Blankets in proportion.

Lace Curtain Sale.

Lot 1. 20 pairs Lace Curtains, were 65c, now 49c.

Lot 2. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$1, now 75c.

Lot 3. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$1.25, now \$1.

Lot 4. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$1.75, now \$1.25.

Lot 5. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$2, now \$1.50.

Lot 6. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$2.50, now \$2.

Lot 7. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, were \$3, now \$2.50.

500 Spring Curtains, 35c quality, now 25c.

300 Spring Curtains, 12c quality, now 10c.

300 yards Velour, \$1 quality, now 50c.

1 lot Horse Blankets, were \$1.50, now \$1.

1 lot Horse Blankets, were \$2.75, now \$1.50.

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Have just received, through their own importations, a fine assortment of the famous Limoges China. The decorations on these goods have the appearance of hand painting and the reasonable prices given on the following articles speak for themselves.

Chocolate Pots, assorted decorations, \$3.50

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